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Arson Fire 920 Newell Street

On June 5, 2011 at 1653 hrs Painesville Twp. Fire, Grand River Fire, Perry Fire and Concord Twp. Fire responded to 920 Newell Street reference a structure fire. The Lake County Sheriff's office was requested to respond to the scene due to the fact that the fire appeared to be suspicious.

Investigation yielded that a fire had been set on the backside of the residence causing significant damage to the rear of the home, as well as to an attached deck. Subsequent investigation yielded that the fire was not accidental in nature but had been set. Further investigation yielded that a 15 year old male had been identified as a potential suspect. The 15 year old was interviewed with his parents and he admitted to setting the fire. Charges are currently pending with the lake County Juvenile Courts.

Deputy Brian Butler